Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Les and Marguerite Kleven are retiring from Sturgis Radio, Inc., after more than 40 years of service to the area in the broadcast industry at stations in South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Les and Marguerite started KBHB Radio in Sturgis on September 27, 1962 and, in 1972, KRCS-FM was added to the operation; and,

WHEREAS, Les and Marguerite have been hard workers and boosters in the Sturgis community--Marguerite has served on the Meade 46-1 school board for 10 years and is a member of the Black Hills Special Services Cooperative Board, Les served as a South Dakota State Representative for three terms and served as chairman on the House Education Committee, and they both have served on numerous church and community organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Les hosted a radio talk show called "Les At Large," and it was well known Les never showed favoritism to Marguerite during her service on the school board but, despite Les' criticism of some of the board's actions, she remained a faithful server of what she believed; and,

WHEREAS, Nearly a million dollars has been raised through countless fund raisers initiated by Les and Marguerite to help people with unexpected medical bills or to raise funds for various worthwhile programs; and,

WHEREAS, There isn't a radio in the world that is so closely associated with one person as KBHB--Les Kleven is KBHB and KBHB is Les Kleven; and,

WHEREAS, The Klevens are devoted and loving parents to their children and show some of that devotion by giving unselfishly of their time and talents to promoting growth, progress and well-being in Sturgis and the state of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of these two outstanding South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1989, as

LES AND MARGUERITE KLEVEN DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE